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Attorney Docket No. A-2-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
PHILIP E. EGGERS et al. ) Examiner: unassigned  
Application No.: unassigned ) Art Unit: unassigned  
Filed: herewith )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE )  
TREATMENT IN CONDUCTIVE )  
FLUID (as amended) )  

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete the title and insert -SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE TREATMENT IN CONDUCTIVE FLUID--.

On page 17, line 38, after "preferably", please insert the following text: --to within 5°C) before the onset of the next energy (current) pulse.

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